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</684>DOCKET NO. 2008-447-EG Petition to Establish Dock' et to Consider Implement' ing the Requirements of Section 1307 (State Consid' eration of Smart Grid) and Section 532 (Energy Effi' ciency Programs) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has filed an Amended Peti' tion to Establish a Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Sec' tion 1307 (State Considera' tion of Smart Grid) and Section 532 (Energy Effi' ciency Programs) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) with the Public Service Commission of South Caro' lina (the Commission). Sec' tion 1301 of EISA provides that "It is the policy of the United States to support the modernization of the Nation's electricity trans' mission and distribution system to maintain a reli' able and secure electricity infrastructure that can meet future demand growth...which together characterize a Smart Grid." According to the ORS's Amended Petition, a "smart grid" is a distribu' tion system that allows for flow of information from a customer's meter in two di' rections - into the house to thermostats, appliances, and other devices, and from the house to the utili' ty. Further, the smart grid includes a variety of opera' ... tional and energy mea' sures, including smart. meters, smart appliances, renewable energy re' sources, and energy effi' ciency resources. Section

mission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-447-EG. Any person who wishes to testify and present evi dence at the hearing, when scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address be' low, the Office of Regulato' ry Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, on or before May 1, 2009, and in' dicate the amount of time required for his presenta' tion. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-447-EG. Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to pres' ent testimony or be a party of record, may do so by no' tifying the Docketing De' partment, in writing, at the address below on or before May 1, 2009. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-447-EG. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this pro' ceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking informa' tion about the Commis' sion's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100. **Public Service Commission** of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Depart' ment

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